Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

Copyright by Little, Brown & Co.

MARCUS MACKENZIE.

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of their neighborhood. Polly alone knows their secret. Oscar is a thoroughgoing villain. He is tired of his wife and has his eye on the pretty squatter girl, with her radiant eyes and her tumbling curls. And of course Polly would fight like a wildcat if Oscar so much as laid hands on her.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

—2—

One day Polly had found her sick in bed, and, as she had led the forlorn billy goat home, so did she bring Granny Hope, never realizing that in the tottering old figure she was entertaining an angel unawares. All she knew was that Granny's toothless smile, her cheerful words of love and kindliness, made the sun shine brighter and the meager food more filling.

During the winter, Mrs. Hope had encouraged the girl to read. At first that had been difficult, for the shanty contained nothing but the tattered Bible the old woman had brought with her. Over and over Polly had read the miseries of Job the patient, the long lamentations of Jeremiah, who always put her in mind of Daddy Hopkins; and she also knew by heart the story of the crucifixion of Jesus, who, so the Bible said, was the best man that had ever walked the globe.

So had those winter days of close companionship with the woman who had lived long and suffered much, and who now was almost ready to on to larger experiences, brought out in Polly Hopkins a greater capacity for loving. The squatters called her "Pollyop, the love-lass," and sometimes, "Polly of the sun." Granny Hope explained this by saying: "They all love you, Poll, an' it's out of your own heart they get the feelin' of joy when they see ye."

From behind the wood-box near where the goat stood, Pollyop took up an ax. Tenderly she bent and placed a kiss upon the goat's horny head. Then she touched Granny Hope.

The woman lifted her lids and smiled at the girl.

"What's the matter, love-lass?" she murmured.

"I'm goin' out, Granny," replied Polly. "If Daddy comes, tell 'im I'll be back in a while."

Into the rain she went, her bare feet carrying her swiftly over the ragged rocks, her curls gathered under her chin like a warm glistening hood. When later she appeared in front of the shanty, her gingham skirt was filled with rusty pans and old pieces of tin. She placed them on the doorstep, and looking hesitatingly at the willow tree, went back into the house.

From a peg Polly took a pair of her father's trousers and clambered into them, tucking her skirts out of sight and rolling up the trouser legs, for Daddy Hopkins was much taller than his daughter. Into one of the big pockets Polly thrust a handful of nails. It was a grotesque looking girl who a few minutes later was flattening out the pans and the old bits of tin upon the stone.

When that was finished, she gathered them up and, ax in hand, climbed into the willow tree and onto the roof. Daddy Hopkins would be glad when he came home and found the shack dry and warm. Then she began her task of hammering the pieces of tin over the holes through which the water dripped. Once in a while she stopped working, and, flat on her stomach, sought for smaller cracks.

Just as she had mended the last hole, she heard the sound of horses' hoofs and men's voices. With the fear of the persecuted, she crouched close to the roof, and like some frightened animal, crawled to the edge of it. Squatters did not speak like that, neither did they ride horseback.

There in the lane, astride two magnificent animals, were two men. One she recognized instantly. Polly had every reason to know the tall man whose dark, handsome face had cast deep shadows over the Silent City. Marcus MacKenzie had been for years the Nemesis that hung over the Cayuga lake squatters. Even during his absence on war work abroad, his long arm had often reached back to the Silent City to pick away some husband and close the prison gates behind him.

Pollyop had a passionate desire to throw the ax at him. She knew there was not a heart in all the Silent City that did not beat with dread at the very mention of his name.

Then she caught a glimpse of the other man's face and forgot her terror of Marcus MacKenzie. In Ithaca and about it she had seen many soldiers but never anyone like MacKenzie's companion. He was dressed in an officer's uniform, and, as his horse whirled him into better view, the frown faded from Pollyop's brow as she gazed wonderingly upon him. She marked his flashing glances that swept the Silent City. She noted with a strange little thrill the beauty of the clearcut features, the full, kindly mouth and the smooth, tanned skin.

Marcus MacKenzie was speaking rapidly, and though Polly could not hear what he said, she knew he was talking of the squatters. Then words that made her tingle with joy came distinctly to her ears.

"But you can't turn a lot of folks out of their homes, Marc," rang forth a deep, rich voice. "Where under the heaven would they go if you did?"

"Anywhere they d—n please," snarled MacKenzie contemptuously. "If they were all dead, they'd be better off, and Ithaca too."

Polly's hand tightened on the ax-handle. To let it fly straight into the face of the haughty Ithacan would have been satisfaction indeed!

"Have you tried to buy them out?" asked the other.

"No, and I don't intend to," was the sharp retort. "They'll go because I'll make them go, that's all. I've been too busy for the last two years to make much of a dent among them, but, now I'm home for good, I mean to clear them off." An outward gesture of the officer's hand told Polly he was not in sympathy with MacKenzie's threat. "You can't judge of the situation, Bob," Marcus went on, "because you've been gone for years. Evelyn can tell you what they are, though."

The speaker wheeled his horse and pointed his riding whip straight at the Hopkins' shanty; and Polly's curly head drew quickly back.

"One of the worst of them lives there!" she heard plainly. "He's sort of a mayor of the settlement. Jeremiah Hopkins! And such a tribe as that hut holds can't be found anywhere else in this county. A worthless, tangle-haired girl and a boy half in the grave, and I heard only this morning they're harboring a hag by the name of Hope. They live like pigs, too."

"The poor things haven't much of a chance to live otherwise, have they, Marc?" The question evidently required no answer. "Well, what do you

It Was a Grotesque Looking Girl Who a Few Minutes Later Was Flattening Out the Pans and the Old Bits of Tin Upon the Stone.

think of that?" he went on. Then he read aloud: "'If your heart is loving and kind, come right in. If it ain't, scoot off.' Why, that's beautiful!"

The warm, velvety brown the rich man's threats had made a hard glare was brought back to Polly's eyes by these words. She could have hugged the speaker as hard as she sometimes did Daddy Hopkins!

"Rubbish!" sneered MacKenzie. "Perfect rot! Your aunt was saying this morning that the Hopkins girl is as odd as she is filthy. The very idea of having a thing like that hung up!"

Polly saw the younger man reach out and touch the speaker with a gloved hand.

"Love isn't rubbish, wherever you find it, old chap!" he exclaimed. "It gives even a squatter shack a glimpse of heaven. You ought to help these people, Marc. Give them a chance; make something of them, and they won't bother you."

Burning tears filled Polly's eyes. To hear him speak in sympathy with her fishermen friends touched her deeply. And he had spoken of love in the same way Granny Hope did, too. Pollyop had never imagined Old Marc's kind ever thought of the meek—the lowly—and the hungry. Far above the world, up in the skies beyond the clouds where the blue was, right alongside the crucified Savior, Polly Hopkins placed this new friend of the Silent City. Her thoughts were interrupted by MacKenzie speaking.

"They're pigs, Bob, I tell you," he repeated roughly, "and what I brought you down here today for—"

Polly lost the rest of his sentence. Back and yet farther back she slipped over the roof. She had never heard anything so dreadful as this. In fact, she had always quite liked pigs, but she had never thought of comparing the shanty or Granny Hope and Daddy Hopkins to a barnyard and its occupants.

She heard the men ride away; and once more she sat up. By raising her body a little, she could see them walking their horses along the road that led its crooked way through the settlement.

MacKenzie's straight, thick-set figure made her shudder, but the slim, boyish one beside him brought a queer little thrill to her heart.

"He's a beautiful angel himself," she murmured, and taking up the ax, she slipped down the tree and dropped to the wet ground. Granny Hope straightened up as Polly entered the kitchen. Swiftly the girl crawled out of her father's trousers and tossed back her curls.

"What's the matter, pretty brat?" queried the woman drowsily.

"I got to find Daddy," replied Polly, her voice shaking. "Old Marc's back an' he's after us squatters a-flyin', an', Granny—"

She paused, her face softened, and she smiled.

"Yep, honey?" prompted Mrs. Hope.

"Old Marc had a beautiful angel with him," went on the girl, "an' he likes us squatters. He stood right up to that rotten MacKenzie. I heard him, I did." She crossed to the old woman's side. "Love's able to send a angel slapbang down to this old earth to help us, huh, Granny Hope?"

"Yep, sure—sure, honey-girl," murmured Granny, and once more her head bobbed forward, and she slept.

Polly Hopkins crept out of the hut and sped away along the shore toward Bad Man's ravine.

CHAPTER II.

About the time Polly Hopkins began to repair the shack roof, Evelyn Robertson came into the room where her mother sat reading. The girl was dressed to go out and was drawing a pair of gloves over her ringed fingers.

"Where are you going, Eve?" inquired the lady. "It seems to me that you're running out altogether too much. There's your piano! You haven't practiced in months. Now don't blame me, Eve, if, when Marcus asks you to play, you fall flat."

A dull red ran into the girl's cheeks, but she made no reply as she smoothed the wrinkles from her gloves.

"The good Lord knows," continued the mother irritably, "that I've kept at you enough. Now Marc and Robert are home, how are you going to entertain them? Men demand so much."

The experiences of the past two years had taught Evelyn that lesson. It had been demand, demand and more demanding ever since, on girlish impulse, she had secretly married Oscar Bennett.

"And you heard what Marcus said last night about the Silent City folks," went on Mrs. Robertson. "What you want of that Hopkins girl I don't understand. Marcus says her father is the most dangerous man among the lot of them, and the girl herself is queer."

"Oh, don't talk about the squatters all the time," cried Evelyn. "I hate the very sound of the word. What's Polly Hopkins, anyway? . . . Now Marcus is home—"

"Darling," the mother interrupted eagerly, "it has always been my hope that you and Marc would grow to care for each other. He is so rich and so handsome! Now, isn't he?"

A groan almost leapt from Evelyn's lips. What a fool she had been! Here she was married to a man she loathed, a man she was ashamed of! The realization that another man, rich, good-looking and in every way desirable, had turned his serious eyes upon her, almost made her blurt out the whole story to her mother; but having kept silent so long, she dared not speak now. All through the night she had tossed and turned, hunting some way to get Oscar Bennett out of her life without Marcus MacKenzie knowing anything about it. She dared not go to Oscar himself; Polly Hopkins was the only hope she had. All Bennett cared for was money. He was as tired of her as she was of him. Perhaps he would go away quietly and set her free if she gave him money enough. Would her mother give it to her?

"Mother, do you honestly want me to marry Marc?" she asked, trembling.

Mrs. Robertson caught at the outflung hand.

"I do, I do indeed, darling," she answered. "And he'll ask you too, I'm sure. Perhaps not today or tomorrow, for he's just renewing his acquaintance with you. By the way he looked last night I could tell he was considering it."

A handkerchief dropped from Evelyn's fingers, and she stooped to pick it up.

"If I lead Marcus on," she suggested, rising, "and—and get him to ask me to marry him, will you give me any sum of money I want?"

Her voice shook with emotion, and her young face seemed suddenly old and haggard. Mrs. Robertson had never seen her daughter in such a state.

"Sit down a minute, Evelyn," she commanded. "Now tell me what you want money for. I know very well that you haven't spent what I've allowed you upon yourself. That's why I've refused you so much lately. No more secrets or mystery! I want the facts. Now tell me this minute."

The girl dropped into a chair and buried her face in her hands.

"I can't," she whispered.

For some time she remained in the same attitude, while her mother studied her silently. At length the girl lifted herself erect.

"I can't explain," she broke out, "and I suppose you're thinking all kinds of things. I can't help it if you do. You'll have to give me the money I need, if you want me to marry Marc. There's no 'ifs' and 'ands' about that. If you'll give me the money"—she faltered, wiped her lips and concluded slowly, "I'll marry Marcus MacKenzie."

"You must be crazy, Eve," Mrs. Robertson said in a cold voice, "to talk to me like that. If you have any secrets from me, it's time you told them."

"Well?" shot from Evelyn sharply, "suppose I have? It's my secret, isn't it? Are you going to help me or not, that's the question."

It was evident to Mrs. Robertson that the situation was not to be trifled with. In a twinkling her daughter had changed from a meek and timid girl to an aggressive woman. To try to bully her any more would be a mere waste of effort.

"Heavens," she began, "this is a pretty how to do, I must say. I can't imagine why you should want money. It doesn't make much difference, anyway. There are more reasons than one why you can't get it from me."

"What are they?" fell from the girl's lips.

"The first is," returned the mother, tartly, "I don't like being held up in this high-handed manner by my own daughter."

She paused; and Evelyn caught her breath. If that were all, she would row and rage until she got what she wanted.

Mother and daughter were staring at one another, each demanding an explanation. Evelyn did not intend to make any! Mrs. Robertson weakened before the steely-blue in the girl's eyes.

"But the main reason is," she went on, "I haven't got it. I don't own this house, nor—nor—"

Evelyn sprang to her feet and confronted her mother. Her face was drawn into cruel lines, and her hands were gripped spasmodically.

"You lie," she burst forth. "You've always lied to me about money."

A bitter smile drew down the corners of the older woman's mouth. She knew how true the accusation was.

"Well, this time," she answered, "I'm telling you the simple truth. I not only do not own this house, but—"

"Then who does own it?" interjected the girl.

"Your cousin, Robert Percival," was the quick response; "and he's supplied all the money we have used. Now perhaps you won't try to get something out of me I haven't got."

"Mother!" cried the girl, in agony.

"I told you, Eve, that you should know the truth," Mrs. Robertson continued. "You've asked for it, and here it is. When Robert's father and mother died, I came here to take care of him. I had nothing then and have nothing now. You were only a baby, and I've always kept the facts from you. When Robert went to war, he arranged that if he didn't come back, I should have the home and enough money to keep us."

Evelyn's eyes widened. Of a surety this was the truth.

"Then we aren't rich?" she demanded huskily.

"No, that we're not!" responded the lady, "and what's more, we are dependent upon Robert for everything."

With a quick gesture Evelyn caught her mother's arm, despair changing the lines on her face.

"Oh, you needn't be so theatrical, my dear," said the woman. "Robert's never given me the slightest reason to feel he thought us a burden. I'm quite like his mother, as I should be. The only thing necessary is that you should feather your own nest before Bob makes up his mind to get married. I know very well you've turned down many a young man in Ithaca. Now your chance has come. Marc MacKenzie's rich. He loves you—"

Without waiting to hear anything more, Evelyn ran out of the room. Mrs. Robertson sank back with a sigh, partly of relief that at last Evelyn knew just the situation they were in, partly of anxiety as to her daughter's secret.

"Bob! Then the soldier in the uniform was Evelyn's cousin!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ERROR IS COMMITTED BY MANY

Grave Mistake to Leave Business Position in a General Cloud of Unpleasant Feeling.

The man or woman of small ambition and smaller achievement feels that it is his privilege and pleasure always to leave a position he is "quitting" in a cloud of unpleasant feeling. So long as he remains in his position he puts up with unpleasantness, stifles his dislikes for the men over him and does his best to grin and bear things. When he realizes that he can take his destiny in his own hands, and ask to have his name stricken off the pay roll, he takes intense satisfaction in airing his prejudices and showing every one in the place just how he feels about things. He undoes in a day all that he has gained in the months or years that he has worked there.

The man or woman with ambition knows that the world of business is a small place. Merely from a selfish point of view it is essential to maintain pleasant relations even with those who, you feel, have treated you unjustly. If you have put up with their ill treatment while working for them surely you ought to be more willing to do so when you have the inner satisfaction of knowing that you are going. In fact, you can stretch a point and forgive and forget old rancors. It may be, you know, that in another shuffle up you will be placed in a position where one of the persons for whom you have the most spite will be placed in a position where his friendship will mean a great deal to you. So do the well-bred thing, which is to stifle your own petty animosities and exercise your self-control to the extent of leaving the old place with a handshake all-round.—Exchange.

Carping Criticism.

At a certain London store the decorative scheme includes a miniature fountain and a stock of goldfish. A small girl was overheard to remark, knowingly, "I suppose when they are grown up they are red herrings!"—London Post.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Copyright, 1922, Western Newspaper Union.

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 19

ELISHA AND NAAMAN THE SYRIAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 5:1-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.—Ps. 103:2, 3.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 4:16-30; 5:12-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Little Girl Helping.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Young Girl's Service.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Elisha Helping a Foreigner.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Overcome National and Racial Prejudices.

I. Naaman's Fatal Defect (v. 1).

He was a great man, but a leper. He was held in high esteem by the king, because through him the Syrians had been delivered from their enemies. He was not only a capable general, but was a very brave man—valorous. Every unregenerate man, regardless of his gifts and possessions, has this one fatal defect. He may be a mighty warrior, a great orator, a gifted writer, a man of profound learning, an honorable statesman, but if he is an unbeliever in Christ, he is a lost sinner—a leper. Leprosy is a type of sin. Note its characteristics:

Loathsome, hereditary, infectious, separating, destructive, deceitful, incurable by man.

II. The Faithful Witness (vv. 2-4).

This was a Jewish maid who had been captured by marauding Syrian troops who made frequent incursions into Israel's land for the purpose of plunder. Though she was the victim of a great wrong, she was not bitter against her captors. She, no doubt, was lonely and home-sick and perhaps frightened, but she trusted God for her keeping, and was thoughtful to do good. Daniel at a later date was carried away captive, and he likewise was used of God to bless many. Joseph is another example of one who was put into a hard place, but became a blessing to others, even to the saving of his brothers, who sold him. Many times even children are placed in positions of hardship and suffering, but if they trust in God and are faithful to Him they can do good. This Jewish maid pointed out to this great man the One who could heal him. Many are the persons who have been pointed to Christ as the Healer of souls by children.

III. Naaman Seeking the Healer (vv. 5-9).

1. He goes with a letter of introduction and great gifts (v. 5). In the East valuable gifts are taken along when in quest of some favor. In this case the value was perhaps $80,000.

2. He goes to the wrong place (vv. 6, 7). The maid did not suggest that if Naaman would be with the king he would be recovered of his leprosy, but with the prophet of God. We should be very careful that we go to the right place with our troubles and sins. Neither the king's power nor Naaman's money could avail anything in this case. The prophet of God can bring greater blessing than kings and rich men.

3. Naaman at the door of Elisha (vv. 8, 9). Elisha, upon learning of the king's embarrassment, sent to him, saying, "Let him come now to me." Naaman appeared before Elisha's door in great splendor. He did not come as a suppliant, but as one who could pay a goodly sum for healing.

IV. Naaman Healed (vv. 10-15).

1. Elisha's message (v. 10). Go wash in Jordan seven times.

2. Naaman's anger (vv. 11, 12). He thought that Elisha should have shown deference to him. People today think that their rank and wealth entitle them to different treatment by God. They turn away from the humble way of the Cross, God's method of salvation. Rich and poor, high and low are alike in God's sight. Reasonings of the flesh must be supplanted by the obedience of faith.

3. Naaman's obedience (vv. 13, 14). Through the earnest entreaty of his servants his pride and prejudice were overcome, and he did what the prophet commanded. The result of his obedience was that his flesh "came again as the flesh of a little child."

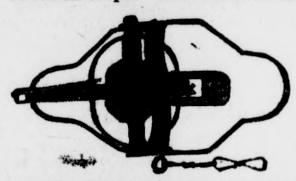
4. Naaman acknowledges Jehovah (v. 15). After his cleansing he came again to the prophet and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel." The vital point of teaching in this lesson is how nearly Naaman missed being healed. The three enemies which almost kept him from being healed were: (1) Pride (v. 11). He was insulted because the man of God did not come out to such a distinguished man as he was. (2) Preconceived opinion (v. 11). "I thought." Many sinners procrastinate because they have preconceived opinions as to how God ought to save. (3) Prejudice (v. 12). Rivers of Damascus are better than Jordan. Countless thousands are lost by these enemies. God has provided only one way to save men from their sins—the way of the Cross.

Power of Young Men.

What a power is a resurrected young man! He becomes a power in any calling or business in which he may employ his best talents. He is a power in the church, and the world needs such young men today. He is the power which will bring this nation through its time of testing, and make it a blessing, not only to its own people, but to all the nations of the earth. Resurrections are miracles which never cease. The spirit of the living God is working in the hearts and minds of men and women to lift them out of sin and death, into the glorious life and liberty of the children of God. May that spirit find response in your heart today.

TRAPPERS AND MARSH OWNERS

Muskrat skins are selling now at $2.00 each. You lose one-third of your Rat Crop by "Wringing-off" in the common traps. You can save them all by using



"Two Trigger" Traps

PRICE—65c each in lots of less than one dozen.

$7.00 per dozen

Guaranteed to have no spring breakage. Guaranteed to prevent wringing-off. Get them from your dealer. If he won't supply you write us, we will. Take no other.

EVERY RAT THAT GETS AWAY WOULD PAY FOR 3 OF THESE TRAPS

MADE BY W. A. GIBBS & SON

CHESTER, PA.

Yours For Service

Merchantile License	Fire Ins.
Automobile "	Tornado "
Marriage "	Automobile "
Fishing, Hunting and all other Licenses.	Theft, Transportation, Accident, Collision, Burglar and Plate Glass Insurance.

Daniel W. Stevens

Justice of the Peace

Notary Public

South Broad Street • Middletown, Delaware

SUPERIORITIES OF MEAT

MEAT is the most important source of protein and iron in the human dietary.

Meat is an important source of energy-producing nutriment and of phosphorus.

Meat contains considerable quantities of fat—and water-soluble and a fair proportion of antiscorbutic vitamines.

Meat in the diet adds to the nutritive value of vegetable protein.

Meat contributes more to the palatability of the diet than does any other kind of food.

BUY IT AT

Lewis' Meat Market

SERVICE—Our Watch Word. Phone 86

GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

—GO TO—

Benjamin Sadoff

LEATHER DECLINE HAS DROPPED MY PRICES

Half Soles and Rubber Heels.	(Ladies')	$ .90
Half Soles and Rubber Heels.	(Men's)	1.25
Rubber Heels.	(Ladies')	.30
Rubber Heels.	(Men's)	.40

All work done promptly and satisfactorily, using best leather and rubber heels.

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED

NORTH BROAD ST. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Next door to American Store, opposite Shallcross Garage

STUDEBAKER Big Six STUDEBAKER Special Six STUDEBAKER Light Six

Studebaker

Established 1852

Agricultural Implements Automobiles Supplies, Repairs

Vehicles, Farmers' Hardware Supplies

New Cars in stock for immediate delivery. Sub-dealers wanted for New Castle Co., Kent County Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. If interested write or wire me at once before the territory is taken. Phone 28-11

W. HARMAN REYNOLDS, Townsend, Del.

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE

The Security Trust & Safe Deposit Company offers you a comprehensive service in financial matters—has a Savings Department in which 4% interest is paid on deposits.

It has a large Commercial Department with every facility and convenience, where Checking Accounts are welcome and invited.

In its Trust Department is afforded expert attention and care to the management of estates—and it is a prudent appointment as Executor or Trustee.

SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

Sixth and Market Sts. Wilmington, Del.

A SWEET LITTLE BABY BOY

Makes a Bright Spot in Every Home. A Comfort in Years to Come

Park Rapids, Minnesota.—"I have taken your medicine — Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — when I was a girl for pains and before and after my marriage. I now have a sweet little baby boy and will send you his picture if you wish to publish it. My sisters also take your medicine and find it a great help, and I recommend it to those who suffer before their babies are born." — Mrs. WM. JOHNSON, Box 155, Park Rapids, Minn.

To marry and arrive at middle age without children is a great disappointment to many women. Think of the joy and comfort other women have in their children as they grow older.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped to bring great happiness to many families by restoring women to health. Often the childless home is due to a run down condition of the wife, which may be helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It brought health and happiness into the home of Mrs. Johnson. Why not to yours?

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1696. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Clears out cold in head or chest

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

A home remedy of tested and tried ingredients, safe, dependable.

30c at all druggists

For aching teeth use Pike's Toothache Drops.

TO KILL RATS

and MICE

Always use the genuine

STEARNS' ELECTRIC RAT & ROACH PASTE

It forces these pests to run from the building for water and fresh air.

Ready for Use—Better Than Traps

Directions in 15 languages in every box. 35c and $1.60. "Money back if it fails." U. S. Government buys it.

Cuticura Talcum is Fragrant and Very Healthful

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

DROPSY TREATED ONE WEEK FREE

Short breathing relieved in a few hours; swelling reduced in a few days; regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart; purifies the blood, strengthens the entire system. *Write for Free Trial Treatment.*

DROPSY REMEDY CO., Dept. B. O., ATLANTA, GA.

The Soft Answer.

Top Kick—Lookit here, Martin. You only joined this company yesterday, and here you are late for reveille right off the reel. You'd better snap out of it!

Martin—Well, sergeant, it's this way. I sat up late last night writin' home to the folks and tellin' them that this was the first company I'd struck yet that had a regular, A-No. 1 top sergeant in it. Naturally, I was a little bit sleepy this morning.

Top Kick—All right, Martin, but please endeavor to be a little more prompt in the future.—The Leatherneck.

They Come Home to Roost.

"What makes Budkins such a sad bird nowadays?" "Paying the bills for his wife's fine feathers."—Judge.

His Preference.

Landlady (to new boarder)—How do you like your eggs boiled?

Boarder—Two at a time, please!

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS

25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 60c. and $1.20 at Druggists. Hiscox Chem. Wks. Patchogue, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet. Sold everywhere, 25c. by mail or at Druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

GOOD HEALTH OF CHILDREN FROM RICH BLOOD

Health, Strength and Vigor Built Up By Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

You see one child strong and robust; another child pale and thin. One eats practically the same foods and takes the same exercise as the other. What is the difference? Nearly always it's a difference in the quality of the blood. The strong child has rich, red blood and plenty of it. You love to see him eat so heartily. If your child is thin and weak, give him Gude's Pepto-Mangan to build up the blood and see the difference between a sickly, unhappy childhood and a bouncing, healthy childhood.

Get Gude's Pepto-Mangan at your druggist's in liquid or tablet form. Be sure it's the genuine. Advertisement.

Let's Go.

"Well, that's settled!" sighed the man to his wife the other evening, after he, apparently, had been ruminating over the holiday nightmare. "Now lets go to a movie."

"What's settled?" she asked.

"Oh, I was just figuring out what I would do with $100,000 if some one should give it to me,' he replied.

"Well, what would you do?"

"I'd give it right back to the fellow that gave it to me and save the trouble of paying it out in small amounts. Come on."

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription.

Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Thrilling.

Our memory goes back to the time when our idea of a fast life was to stand on the corner and say, in full and rather scared voice, to girls who chanced to pass, "Ah there!"—Ohio State Journal.

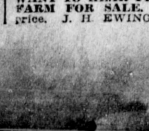
Personality in a man is what makes you wonder "who that man is that you see so often."

for that COUGH! **KEMP'S BALSAM**

Pleasant to take Children like it

Garfield Tea

Was Your Grandmother's Remedy



For every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

The Finest Investment

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SECURITIES

are the only absolutely SAFE purchases for the average investor. Daily quotations show their constant value, and they may be turned into cash in an hour. Every offering has been approved by the Exchange Governors. What better proof of value can you ask?

Our TWENTY PAYMENT PLAN was inaugurated to give BROKER (not stock-dealer) SERVICE to the investor buying out of his monthly income. A small deposit secures income yields as listed below with the balance to be taken up in six to twenty equal monthly payments.

PAN-AMERICAN PETE....yielding 11.95%
ALLIS CHALMERS.....yielding 10.53%
GREAT NORTHERN pfd....yielding 9.59%
AMERICAN TOBACCO.....yielding 9.16%

Van Strum, Scott & Company,
927 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
Phone Main 7633

Gentlemen: Send me your booklet on TWENTY PAYMENT PLAN investment saving:

Name .....
Street .....
City..... State.....

Liggett & Myers **KING PIN PLUG TOBACCO**

Known as "that good kind"

Try it—and you will know why

LIFE STORY OF Y. E. HILDRETH poor telegraph operator who achieved wealth and success by drilling for oil in Texas. Ask for free copy 10 Secrets of Success. Y. E. HILDRETH 1011 Waggoner Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas

Tolmanized Collars give a dress-up appearance. Wrap articles securely, mail to Tolman Ldry., Wash'n, D. C. Uncle Sam returns them. Tolmanized in substantial containers.

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER HAVING FARM FOR SALE. Describe, name cash price. J. H. EWING, MALTA, OHIO.

LURE OF HOUSE FROCKS; IF KNITTED, IT'S SMART

JUST now in the shop windows, sport and tourists apparel, forecasting the modes for spring, holds the more or less fleeting attention of passersby. But, before neighboring windows, filled with simple frocks for the matter-of-fact occupations of their daily lives, women linger longer. These displays of house frocks mean considerable to almost everyone of those who study them and they bring many more purchasers into the stores than less practical things do.

It is a question whether it is better worth while to make these simple cotton frocks at home than to buy them ready made, for manufacturers have reduced their production to such a science that they can sell them at remarkably low prices. For the average woman it is probably the part of good judgment to buy them ready made, since standard materials are used for them and the workmanship is substantial and fairly good. Percale, gingham, cotton crepe, satine, other printed and plain cottons in substantial weaves, and some cretonne, all figure in their making and designs reveal a demand for neat effects, cheerful colors, and the introduction of two materials.

The housedress shown here, of cross-bar percale, is typical of these frocks. White is introduced in the collar and

House Dress of Cross-Bar Percale.

cuffs and at the front fastening. Even in these work-a-day garments a hint of daintiness is achieved by such pretty finishes as appear in this touch of white and fancy little ruffles.

Behold the word "knitted" emblazoned bright upon the style escutcheon of the future! At every fashion show, at all exhibits of smart mode, one is impressed with the prominence given to knitted outerwear. Without a doubt, its prestige is assured. Indeed, knitted gowns and toggery, sartorially speaking, are the sensation of the day.

The alluring knitted gown of present design and manufacture, likewise sweaters of entirely new interpretation, deserve all the honor heaped upon them. The idea that knitted wear is simply for service and protection against the weather belongs to the past. Nowadays, there is the irresistible appeal of esthetic charm in the handsome knitted gown.

Fancy weaves, shapely sleeves and necklines, graceful fringe effects, remarkable colorings expressed in Roman stripes, Persian patterns and Navajo designs on backgrounds of every fashionable shade are interesting details which impart to the modern knitted gown the chic and finesse of the carefully fashioned fabric wn.

Nor is the joy of wearing the knitted frock confined to the athletic girl; on the contrary, these frocks of wool and fiber silk as well are the accepted vogue for general daytime as well as sport wear.

For instance, note the stunning knit-gown herewith illustrated. It possesses those little trickeries of artful design which give it the caste of good style. The color scheme is tan with brown slynx-de-laine trimming.

As to the slip-on sweater, shown above, aren't those little buttons down the opening at the throat a clever touch? Observe, too, the trim belt with its buckle and slides. This is just the kind of sweater one loves to own, not too heavy in weight. It is obtainable in the handsomest beige, gray, pompeiian, red, mimosa (a new yellow), tile blue and equally as fashionable shades.

Knitted Outerwear Now the Thing.

Julia Bottomley

COPYRIGHT BY WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION.

Slip-Ons of Jersey.

The slip-on style is still used for sport dresses, many models in jersey in plain and novelty weaves being shown in frocks of this type. A jersey slip-on in basket weaves is made in a soft sort of dull rose color, with belt and ties of the material.

To Brighten Furs.

To make your furs look like new, wet the fur with a hairbrush, brushing against the nap. Hang it in the air until dry, which will be in about half an hour. Then beat it well on the right side with a rattan and comb it out carefully into place.

New Feather Hats.

Feather hats seem to have taken unto themselves several new and charming shapes. There are toques with feather pompons drooping over the ears; poke styles with waving feather trimmings, rolled-brim styles with ostrich trimmings, etc. The colors include henna, taupe, red, jade, navy, brown and black.

The Kitchen Cabinet

Copyright, 1922, Western Newspaper Union.

A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, simple wiles;
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles.
—Wordsworth.

GOOD THINGS IN SEASON

Where the fresh mackerel can be obtained, the following recipe will add to the family's enjoyment:

Spiced Mackerel.—Split three fresh mackerel down the back and clean them, removing the bones, scraping all the thin black skin from the inside. Cut off the heads and tails and divide each in half crosswise. Arrange the pieces in a shallow baking dish; pour over enough vinegar to reach to the top pieces, but not cover; sprinkle with salt and pepper and a very little cayenne; place a bay leaf on each and eight cloves with four allspice dropped here and there in the vinegar. Bake in a slow oven for two hours. Serve hot with baked potatoes, or the dish may be served cold with lemon quarters.

Chicken Patties.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add one cupful of chicken stock; season with one-half teaspoonful of salt, cayenne and pepper to taste; add one cupful of cold diced chicken and cook slowly five minutes. Fill the patty shells and serve at once.

Royal Patty Shells.—Sift two cupfuls of flour with one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then rub in four tablespoonfuls of shortening and enough ice water to make a dough to roll. Roll out thin, cut in circles and place on the outside the patty tins, lightly brushed with butter. Bake in a hot oven open side down. Remove the shells carefully and turn open side up to bake for five minutes.

Nut Bars.—Cream one-half cupful of shortening; add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, then the yolk of an egg well beaten, the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, and three tablespoonfuls of milk; mix well. Sift three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and three cupfuls of flour. Mix all together; divide into two parts; roll out and cut into bars. Brush with beaten yolk of an egg and one tablespoonful of milk; sprinkle with one-half cupful of chopped almonds and bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes.

"Alas! for him who never sees
The stars shine through the cypress trees."

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

For a change some day, try a

Beefsteak Pie.—Take three-fourths of a pound of beefsteak, fry out the fat and sprinkle the meat with flour and brown well on both sides. Cut the steak in serving-sized pieces; add salt, pepper, ten small onions, three medium-sized potatoes diced, and three cupfuls of hot water or stock. Cook altogether until the meat is done. Place in a baking dish and cover with small baking powder biscuits. Bake 15 minutes until brown.

American Chop Suey.—Remove the fat from one-half pound of lean pork and fry it out. If not two tablespoonfuls add fat to make the amount. Cook medium-sized thinly sliced onions in the fat; add one cupful of thinly sliced celery root or celery, one-half cupful of fresh mushrooms, one-half of a green pepper shredded; cook for five minutes then add to the other ingredients with three cupfuls of stock, two teaspoonfuls of salt, and one-half cupful of uncooked rice. Cover and cook slowly for 40 minutes.

Ham Flakes.—Cook one and one-half cupfuls of broad noodles, broken into squares, in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and mix with one-fourth of a pound of boiled ham cut in small pieces; add salt and pepper to taste; one cupful of milk and one-half of a can of peas. Put into a well-greased baking dish; beat one egg and spread over the top, dot with bits of butter and bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes.

Testing Child's Musical Ability.

Musical ability in a child can be well judged by testing five faculties: The sense of pitch, which is the ability to discriminate between higher and lower tones; the sense of time or rhythm; the sense of consonance, which is the ability to tell what is more pleasing and what is less pleasing; the sense of intensity; and musical memory, or the ability to remember a number of tones from hearing them once. Those qualifications are probably in large measure inherited, for very young children sometimes have them.—Youth's Companion.

Peculiar "Crop" Rotation.

An unusual rotation of crops, consisting of fish two years and oats one year, is reported by a recent writer in the Scottish Journal of Agriculture. This occurs in some localities in the reclaimed regions along the coast of England and the continent. The fish are raised in shallow pools, which are drained and cultivated every third year.

Nellie Maxwell

What Some Names Mean.

Siberia signifies "thirsty." Sicily is "the country of grapes." Asia signifies "in the middle." Italy signifies "a country of pitch." Hibernia is "utmoist," or last habitation. Britain is "the country of tin," great quantities being found in it.

The Pampered Zone.

Christopher Morley remarks that "the fat man is his zone enemy." Apparently, then, he obeys the injunction to love one's enemies.—Boston Transcript.

TRADE MARK F.S.R REGISTERED

F.S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY

Norfolk, Va.	Richmond, Va.	Lynchburg. Va.
Tarboro, N. C.	Charlotte, N. C.	Washington, N. C.
Columbia, S. C.	Spartanburg, S. C.	Atlanta, Ga.
Macon, Ga.	Columbus, Ga.	Montgomery, Ala.
Birmingham, Ala.	Baltimore, Md.	Toledo, Ohio

Don't Freeze to Death

GO TO

HOWELL'S

AND GET THAT

Auto Top Repaired

YOU GET

More For Your Money

WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR

SHOES Repaired

at the

MIDDLETOWN SHOE REPAIR FACTORY

When the work is done right, compare and judge for yourself. Remember the Middletown Shoe Repair Factory is the Best.

We CLEAN and DYE SHOES

GRAIN
HAY
STRAW
POTATOES
CANNED GOODS

Shipments of any kind

—TO—

Wilmington or Philadelphia

—REMEMBER—

Our trucks run North as well as South
Special Rates on Return Goods
Every Load Insured

Peninsula Auto Express

Bush Line

WILMINGTON DELAWARE

Cecil County Garage

WARWICK, MARYLAND

Automobiles and Tractors REPAIRED

All work guaranteed. Terms: Cash

ANNOUNCEMENT

I Wish To Inform The Public That I Have Opened A

REPAIR SHOP

on West Lake Street

REPAIRING ALL MAKES OF CARS

RATES REASONABLE WORK GUARANTEED

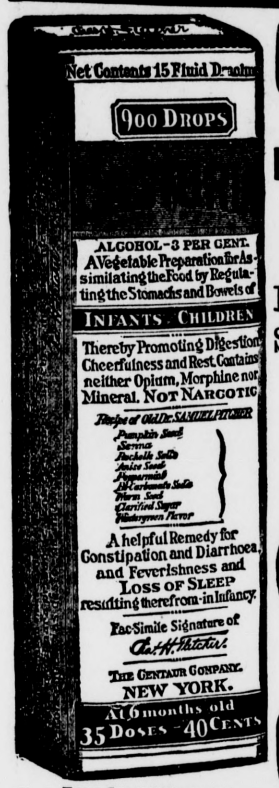
Arthur Foraker, Prop.

AS SURE AS DAWN BRINGS A NEW DAY
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE PROMOTES
AT ALL DRUG STORES 1021
Will Break That Cold and Make You Fit Tomorrow.
PRICE 30 CENTS
W. H. HILL CO., DETROIT.

Just the Place.

"Where is the hotel musicale being given?" "I think it is on the intermezzo floor."

Time may be a success as a wound healer, but it seldom removes the scars.


Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms
900 DROPS
ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Thereby Promoting Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER
A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.
Fac-Simile Signature of
THE CENTAUR COMPANY. NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES - 40 CENTS
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria
Always Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND
is indispensable in treating
Influenza, Distemper, Coughs and Colds
so prevalent among horses and mules at this season of the year. For nearly thirty years "SPOHN'S" has been given to prevent these diseases, as well as to relieve and cure them. An occasional dose "conditions" your horse and keeps disease away. As a remedy for cases actually suffering, "SPOHN'S" is quick and certain. 60 cents and $1.20 per bottle at drug stores.
SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA

Take Yeast Vitamon Tablets To Get Job-Winning "Pep"
Easy and Economical—Results Quick.

Thin, run-down folks who find that business is bad and employment is scarce should try taking two of Mastin's tiny yeast VITAMON Tablets with their meals for a short time and watch how their physical and financial conditions improve.

Mastin's VITAMON Tablets supply in highly concentrated form true yeast-vitamines combined with the other health-giving vitamines which Science says you must have to be strong, well and fully developed. If you are weak, thin, pale, generally run-down, or feel lacking in brain power and ambition, and want that firm flesh "pep" which gets the money, you surely need some of these precious vitamines in your system at once. Mastin's VITAMON mixes with your food, helps it to digest and supplies just what your body needs to feed and nourish the shrunken tissues, the worn-out nerves, the thin blood and the starved brain. Pimples, boils and skin eruptions seem to vanish like magic under this healthful influence. Mastin's VITAMON Tablets will not cause gas and they help to correct constipation. They are easy and economical to take. Be sure to remember the name—Mastin's VI-TA-MON. You can get Mastin's VITAMON Tablets at all good druggists.

Why not be a strong, well-built fellow—with plenty of "Pep," energy and a clear skin glowing with ruddy health and vigor? Just take Mastin's Yeast VITAMON Tablets for a short time and watch the truly amazing results.

MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS
THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE
YEAST VITAMINE TABLET

Are Positively Guaranteed to Put On Firm Flesh, Clear the Skin and Increase Energy When Taken With Every Meal or Money Back

if it isn't MASTIN'S it isn't VITAMON

Tickled Them.

When a young man was addressing a graduating class of a southern university last year he began his speech as follows: "Young ladies of '21," and those of twenty-six in the back of the room literally beamed.—The Mugwump.

Few men bewail the loss of another man's money.

Jonah's experience was an instance of prophet and loss.

India Nation of Farmers.

The large majority of the population of India are engaged in agricultural pursuits, nearly 200,000,000 being engaged in tilling the soil or dependent for their living upon those so engaged.

Why do some men swear to love before marriage and love to swear afterward?

One swallow doesn't make a spring, nor one bottle of hair tonic a football player.

Genuine
BAYER

ASPIRIN

WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache	Rheumatism
Toothache	Neuralgia	Neuritis
Earache	Lumbago	Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

BETTER ROADS

WAR MOTORS FOR ROAD WORK

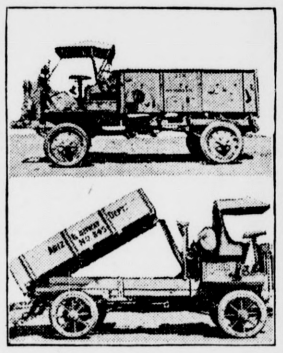
Vehicles Comprise Virtually All of Surplus Cars Turned Over by War Department.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More than 27,000 motor vehicles have been distributed by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture among the various states for road-building purposes. Up to October 31 a total of 27,198 had been so distributed, including 1,800 retained by the Department of Agriculture for use on roads in the national forests and in connection with the administration of the federal aid act. These comprise virtually all the surplus motor vehicles turned over to the Department of Agriculture by the War department to be distributed under the Wadsworth-Kahn act among the states for road-building purposes. These vehicles, consisting mostly of motortrucks, are a part of the war materials originally intended for use in France.

The number of motor vehicles distributed to the states up to October 31 was as follows:

	Trucks	Autos	Total Vehic's
Alabama	440	106	546
Arizona	352	25	377
Arkanas	414	68	482
California	716	133	849
Colorado	403	57	460
Connecticut	153	24	177
Delaware	50	12	62
Florida	239	56	295
Georgia	581	159	740
Idaho	271	32	303
Illinois	1,006	109	1,175
Indiana	629	115	744
Iowa	679	93	772
Kansas	724	106	830
Kentucky	444	75	519
Louisiana	292	49	341
Maine	177	34	211
Maryland	211	26	237
Massachusetts	212	61	273
Michigan	710	121	831
Minnesota	617	84	701
Mississippi	414	70	484
Missouri	797	106	903
Montana	407	64	471



Top—Ordnance Truck as Received by Government. Bottom—The Same Body as Converted by Arizona Road Department for Highway Work.

Nebraska	447	35	532
Nevada	229	36	265
New Hampshire	105	26	121
New Jersey	299	73	372
New Mexico	352	50	402
New York	1,132	162	1,294
North Carolina	620	112	732
North Dakota	341	46	387
Ohio	845	140	994
Oklahoma	479	59	538
Oregon	314	34	348
Pennsylvania	837	136	973
Rhode Island	57	10	67
South Carolina	355	64	419
South Dakota	380	60	440
Tennessee	488	94	582
Texas	1,321	203	1,524
Utah	238	23	261
Vermont	106	12	118
Virginia	420	76	496
Washington	357	68	425
West Virginia	337	49	386
Wisconsin	551	102	653
Wyoming	329	28	357
Dept. of Ag.	1,303	497	1,800
Total	23,110	4,088	27,198

CONCRETE ROAD MATERIALS

Engineers Making Experiments to Determine Just What Are Best and Right Proportions.

Experiments to determine just what kinds of materials are best for concrete, and in what proportions to mix them so that they will wear well in a road, are being made by engineers of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. An apparatus will be used that consists of heavy steel wheels which, guided by a mechanical arrangement, roll continuously back and forth over the pavement.

More than forty different sections of concrete pavement, each ten feet long, will be laid. Materials from many different parts of the country are being shipped to the government experiment farm at Arlington, Va., near Washington. They will be mixed with varying quantities of cement and water to determine which is best. Experience has shown that there is a measurable amount of wear of the surface of a concrete road each year.

Good Roads in California.

California, already a joy for motor tourists, is to spend $5,000,000 more on its good roads system. Its enthusiasm for model highways would extend its roads over the borders of many states.

Lead in Farm Products.

Iowa, Texas, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Ohio are among the first ten states leading in value of farm products, and are also among the first ten leaders in farm motor vehicle registration.

Successful Poultry Raising.

One of the secrets of successful farm poultry raising is keeping new blood in the stock. Inbreeding, unless thoroughly understood, is most dangerous. This is an excellent month to buy young cockerels for the spring flock.

Great Waste of Fertility.

Remember that the barn lot is one of the greatest wasters of fertility of anything on the farm. Keep the stock out of it as much as possible.

DAIRY

BENEFITS OF PUREBRED SIRE

Striking Results Obtained by Maryland Association by Use of Registered Bull.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A gain of 17 per cent in milk production and 20 per cent in butterfat production in daughters over their dams because of the use of a purebred bull is the striking result obtained in the New Windsor (Md.) cow-testing association which has a bull association au a subsidiary. The records of 21 cows were compared with the records of their 21 daughters after the latter had become mature cows. The average production of the dams for one year was 5,560 pounds of milk and 219 pounds of butterfat. The daughters averaged 6,523 pounds of milk and 263 pounds of butterfat, a gain over the mother of 963 pounds of milk and 44 pounds of fat. In the association every one of the daughters sired by one of the three association bulls was better than her dam. One of the bulls

A Purebred Holstein Bull.

produced an average improvement in his daughters of 1,414 pounds of milk and 62 pounds of butterfat.

The worth of the purebred sire as an improver of the productive capacity of dairy cows has been measured in a number of localities where there are both cow testing and bull associations. The United States Department of Agriculture has collected figures from a number of communities, but in the past it has been difficult to keep tab on the improvement that bulls have made in herds. The plan of the dairy division now is to get such figures, as far as possible, on cows owned by members in all of the 158 bull associations in the United States.

MEDIUM SALTING FOR BUTTER

Creamery Men Would Profit by Avoiding Excessive Use of Salt and Pack Tubs Carefully.

Butter that is too highly salted is difficult to move in the ordinary trade channels, and creamery men would do well to guard against high salting unless they have a special outlet which calls for that kind, say specialists of the bureau of markets and crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. A gritty condition of the salt in butter seriously injures its market value.

A number of butter receivers are advising shippers not to fill their butter tubs too full. During the summer shipments are often exposed to the heat of the sun at some point in transit, and the butter at the top of the tub becomes very soft and runs over the edge of the tub when handled. Such shipments are brought to receivers' stores in bad condition, often showing a heavy shrinkage in weight, resulting in a direct financial loss to the creamery, which could easily have been avoided by filling the tubs properly. This condition rarely occurs in carlot shipments. When less-than-carlot freight or express shipments are made the butter should be thoroughly chilled before shipping.

SUPPLY OF WATER AND SALT

Two Essentials Should Be Given to Calves After They Have Reached Proper Age.

Fresh water should be supplied to calves more than a month old. In cold weather it is well to warm the water, so that a sufficient quantity to supply the calves' needs will be drunk. A small amount of salt should be supplied to calves 2 to 3 months old. A little may be sprinkled in the feed trough or it may be kept in a box to which the calves have access at will.

Tank Heater Pays Well.

A tank heater pays big dividends. If the dairy cow be compelled to drink ice cold water she must use heat and energy from her body to raise the temperature of the water up to body heat. This detracts from the energy available for milk production.

Crowding Calves Is Bad.

The practice of crowding calves closely into small pens or of tying them in dark corners of the barn without permitting them to exercise should be discontinued.

Good Cow and Scrub Farmer.

Farmers are warned against buying scrub dairy cows, but after all it isn't so bad for a good farmer to buy a scrub cow as it is for a good cow to become the property of a scrub farmer.

Spreading Limestone on Soil.

If limestone is spread on the surface of the soil before breaking, it is best to mix it well with the top soil with a disk harrow, so that most of it will not be turned to the bottom of the furrow.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended
"They Satisfy"

Certainly Not!

A plumber's bill at Boston included the item: "To a man and boy looking for a smell, $1.75." They probably agreed that the remuneration was not to be sniffed at.

Hush money talks vociferously at times.

Frequently there is peril in applause.

Pat. Process Lloyd LOOM Products
Baby Carriages & Furniture
Ask Your Local Dealer
Write Now for 32-Page Illustrated Booklet

The Lloyd Manufacturing Company
(Heywood-Wakefield Co.)
Dept. E
Menominee, Michigan (18)

FLORIDA
BY SEA
BALTIMORE TO
JACKSONVILLE
Fare
One Way $30.96 Round Trip $55.73
Meals and Stateroom Accommodations on Steamer Included. Extra charges for promenade deck rooms.
Steamer Every Tuesday and Friday.
Make Reservations Early.
Merchants & Miners Trans. Co.
Pier 3—Pratt St. Tel. St. Paul-4200

Make $100 a Week
Retail Rawleigh's Good Health Spices, Flavors, Cocoa, Household Medicines, Toilet Preparations, Etc. 140 useful, everyday necessities sold on time, lowest wholesale price. On market 33 years; used by millions. Favorably known all over America. Largest company in the world. Easy to build permanent, big-paying business; no experience, practically no capital needed. Pleasant, healthful, outdoor work $2000-$5000 or more a year. Free advertising and sales helps. Ask for particulars; give age, occupation, references.
THE W. T. RAWLEIGH COMPANY
421 Liberty St. Freeport, Ill.

Free to Boys
who sell 40 packets of our tested garden seed at 10 cts. per packet we will give the DAISY AIR RIFLE — one of the best made. Order the seed today. We trust you.
DELAWARE SEED CO., Cheswold, Del.

GET A
U. S. GOV'T FARM
This Revised Book "Vacant Gov't Land" gives you full information of millions of acres open to homestead entry in 23 States. Gives each Land Office, homestead laws, kind of land and number of acres by counties. All about irrigated, oil and saline lands. How to acquire townsites and millsites with diagrams and tables revised to date; 112 pages. Price postpaid $1.00 (money-order.) F. M. PYATT, Box 362, SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

A $10 Investment in Mexia May Make You Independent
Postal card will bring you full particulars
Address
Texas Leasing Association
Manhattan Building Kansas City, Mo.

Catch the Wise Rats
With the Scientific Rat Killer
Succeeds where the others fail. No smoking necessary. $1 postpaid. SCIENTIFIC TRAP CO., Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Md. Representatives Wanted.

Save Money. Buy by Mail. We manufacture Furniture Polish, Mending Tissue, Broom Protectors, and one hundred other articles for the home. Send for our Bargain Bulletin just off the press. Send 50c for samples. Agents wanted everywhere. Little Two Mfg. Co., Room 223, Blackburn Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

DON'T BUY A FARM UNTIL YOU SEE descriptions of the many bargains we have to offer. OHIO FARM COOPERATIVES AGENCY, Desk H, McConnelsville, Ohio.

W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 7-1922.

MORE IMPORTANT TO SAM

Accused Man Could Do With One Lawyer and Use the Other One as a Witness.

Not so long ago a Quaker city lawyer found a formidable phalanx opposed to him in the trial of a case. Presumably the other side was not strong, at least in the lawyer's estimation, in point of witnesses, and when he came to sum up, the attorney detailed the following to the jury as illustrative of the predicament of the other side.

A negro was brought before the court to plead to an offence.

"Sam Jackson, you are in custody of the law," announced the judge. "The state provides counsel for those who lack it. I hereby appoint these two gentlemen present in court to defend you. Have you anything to say?"

Sam's face brightened at the judge's words.

"Two lawyers, yo honah!" he exclaimed delightedly . . . and then with an engaging grin: "Yes, suh, yo honah . . . but ef it ain't crowdin' the law, cain't I swop off one of dem lawyers for a witness?"

Every singer in a quartet can point out three good reasons why the organization isn't perfect.

Trouble comes to those who haven't time to wait.

Solves "Servant" Problem.

The servant problem is still difficult; but a Willesden engineer is making an effort to solve it. He is reported to have invented a mechanical maid-of-all-work, which, it is claimed, will be able to perform all the ordinary duties of the up-to-date "domestic." Among the accomplishments of this mechanical servant are said to be the following: It can wash, dry and polish household crockery and glass; peel potatoes; wash greens; slice bread and bacon; polish silver; scour pots and pans; separate milk; churn butter; heat water; make ice cream; chop fruit and vegetables; seed raisins; mix dough; vacuum clean floors, walls and ceilings; clean and polish boots and shoes.—London Mail.

Solving Difficulties.

I read in a newspaper lately, writes a contributor to the Manchester Guardian, that the American housewife had solved many difficulties by calling her maids "home workers" instead of allowing them to be labeled "servants."

It reminds me of a recent experience of my own. I advertised for a "general maid," stated my requirements, and did not get a single answer.

But on redrafting the advertisement, substituting "domestic help" for "general," I got 19 answers.—Scotsman.

For every man who is unable to stand prosperity there are millions who are willing to try.

"LEFT HIM AT THE CHURCH?"

Old Indiana Marriage Records Reveal What Would Seem Like a Blighted Romance.

Examination of old records, especially official records, reveal many humorous writings. On Page 211 of the first marriage record book in the office of the county clerk is one such. In that day, which was 1833, it was the custom for the clergyman or the justice of the peace or whoever performed the ceremony to come to the clerk's office and personally write into the records the fact that so and so had been married by him. On this page the following inscription appeared in ink:

"Be it known that on the thirty-first day of August, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, a marriage license issued to Jacob Husbaw and Nancy Ayres, both of Marion county and of lawful age."

Beneath this, written apparently by the clerk, appeared the additional statement in pencil:

"This lady declined the honor."—Indianapolis News.

Indefinite.

She—How long do you expect to be without money to give me?

He—As long as I am short.

By switching the truth a train of lies is soon made up.

To win a race a Jockey doesn't put extra weight on the horse that helps him succeed

No man or woman who wants to succeed in the race of life can afford the handicap of headaches, insomnia, indigestion and debility. Nor can they afford to take anything that may keep up a continual irritation of the nervous system.

Yet this is what many people do who drink excessive amounts of tea or coffee. For tea and coffee contain caffeine, a substance that is sometimes very injurious. Many doctors say that caffeine raises the blood pressure, irritates the kidneys, and over-stimulates the entire nervous system. Also that it is especially bad for growing children, or for any one who has any tendency to nervousness or insomnia.

If you want to avoid a possible cause of headache, insomnia, or nervousness, it might be well to stop taking tea and coffee for awhile, and drink rich, satisfying Postum, instead.

Postum is a delicately-roasted, pure cereal beverage—delicious and wholesome.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this fragrant, healthful beverage for awhile, and see if you will not feel brighter, more active, and more resistant to fatigue—as so many thousands of others have felt.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum *for* Health—"There's a Reason"
Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

TOWNSEND

H. C. Watkins, of New Castle, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. James Needham has returned from a trip to Wilmington.

James A. Hart and wife were Philadelphia visitors on Tuesday.

Frank Bramble spent several days last week in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shockley have returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Harmon, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. D. B. Jones spent Friday with Clarence Scarborough and wife, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Oscar Jacobs, of Aberdeen, Md:, is the guest of Clarence A. Greenwood and wife.

Irvin Hart and wife, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, J. Austin Hart and wife.

Miss Helen Pritchard, of Wilmington, spent the week with her parents, Joseph Pritchard and wife.

The Swarthmore Chautauquas will be in Townsend from Feb. 25th to 28th, and will present six entertainments.

Miss Elizabeth Maloney and Miss Georgia Wiggin attended the college dance at Chestertown, Md, last Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Krall, National Field Secretary, was here to organize a branch of Y. W. C. A. at a meeting last Friday evening.

Clifford Clark is making arrangements to soon open the restaurant on East Main street, recently occupied by Miss Rausch.

Mrs. R. R. Reynolds was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Boehmler, of Malvern, Pa., and was the guest of Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, on Monday.

Miss Edna Hart and Clinton Norman, students of Westminister State Normal School, Md., visited the former's parents, Edward Hart and wife, over the week-end.

Miss Florence Hill, of Richardson Park, was a caller here on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, Jr. She was enroute to her home at Chestertown, Md.

A heavy thunderstorm interrupted with considerable lightning, which took place early Monday morning, is interpreted as forecasting an early Spring according to local weather prophets.

Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds, chairman of rural New Castle County for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, states that the quota for St. Georges Hundred has been raised. It is hoped that it will not be long before receiving similar reports from the other hundreds in the county canvass.

Having suffered from intestinal trouble for several weeks, S. A. Collins, the widely-known undertaker and progressive citizen of this town, had an X-ray examination made on Monday while in Wilmington, acting on the advice of his physician, to locate the trouble and to be treated by a specialist.

James Savin, an aged resident of this town, continues to improve at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Hewes, after an illness which was regarded as so serious for several days that but little hope was entertained for his recovery. Mr. Savin, who is 76 years of age, has many friends in this town who are glad of the daily improvement in his condition.

Many farmers of this section are already making arrangements for their usual spring work. Some of them have begun to plow their fields for spring planting. Large acreages of white potatoes and other marketable products beside the usual farm grain raised for feeding their stock through the winter months, will be planted. Farm labor is plentiful and wages are reasonable.

The Townsend community of the New Castle County Farm Bureau held a meeting in the Townsend School Auditorium at 1.30 P. M., on Friday, February 17th. The following program of the meeting was enjoyed by those in attendance. "The spirit of club work" a play by the Townsend Girls' Club; "The Farmers' Outlook," by H O. Pence, county agent leader; "How the Farm Bureau can help you," by R. O. Bausman; "Discussion of plan of work for 1922, including purchase of fertilizer and seeds," led by the chairman.

WARWICK

Mrs. W. H. Johns spent several days of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bessie Stearns is spending some time with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. P. King, Sr., is spending this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Nellie Bishop is spending this week with Miss Alice Adams, at Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Bishop, near town.

Mrs. Fred Plummer and son, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Plummer near town.

Mrs. Wm. Pierce and daughter, Clara Elizabeth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Isaac Husfelt, near Earleville.

New Aetna lights have been purchased for the church and will probably be installed the last of the month.

Mrs. Price King and children, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent several days of last week with relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and son, Arthur, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Jones.

Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9.30. There was no service by the pastor in the morning, because of the Revival Services. Evening Service at 7 P. M. Everyone welcome.

CECILTON

Mrs. J. A. Watts has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas Pearce is visiting relatives, near Chesapeake City.

Mr. Vernon, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Boulden.

Messrs. John Clayton and Carroll Short visited David Davis and wife on Monday last.

Lee Gill and wife, of Chestertown, were week-end guests of John F. Coppage and wife.

A. W. Jones, wife and son, Julian, spent two days of this week with T. P. Jones and wife.

Lewis Price, of Washington, D. C, is spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Price.

Galen McCoy, one of the crew of the ill-fated "Northern Pacific," returned to his home on Sunday.

Little Isabel and Madelyn Smith had their tonsils removed by Dr. R. J. McDowell, at Union Hospital, on Tuesday.

Mrs Alexander Wilson has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. James Robinson, near Sassafras.

Prof. Edwards pupils will give a musical in the Community Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 20th. Admission, 25c.

A LINCOLN ADDRESS

(Continued from 1st page)

pressed pleasure at the news, were shot down in their tracks. The thousands of wounded in the hospitals, mourned with an intensity enhanced by the memory of that great and loving face that had so recently shone upon them, like the countenance of an angel. While we could not at City Point take part in the funeral obsequies, the imposing ceremonies, the solemn procession, which exceeded anything of the kind ever seen in the world, we did feel the unspeakable horror, the undefinable agony, throbbing in millions of hearts. We drank from the cup of sorrow lifted to the lips of the nation. We expressed our grief and estimate of the worth of the martyr President with the entire nation and world, in the emblems and inscriptions which we could not then behold, but which, in every great city, greeted the silent dead, such as "There is a great spirit gone;" "With malice toward none, with charity for all;" "Goodnight, and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!" "Four millions of bondmen he liberty gave;" "George Washington, the Father, Abraham Lincoln the Savicur of his country!" "The nation's heart was struck, April 15, 1865;" "Honored in life, remembered in death." "God's noblest work, an honest man." "The assassin's stroke but makes the fraternal bond the stronger."

That was one long funeral week which followed Sunday, April 16th. The word felt with the poet, "In sorrowing tears, the nation's grief is spent.

Mankind has lost a friend and we a President."

President Lincoln, just before going to Ford's Opera House, on that fatal Friday evening, said to his wife, "Mary, I need rest; I am so very weary. I know what we will do after this administration is over—we will go abroad. I would like to travel through Europe and I have a desire to visit the Holy Land, and especially would like to tread the same ground where Jesus trod. I would like to walk the streets of Jerusalem." These are said to be Mr. Lincoln's last words. But he could not wait for the closing of his second Presidential term; he journeyed on that night to Jerusalem, the Golden, where the Emancipator of a race looked upon the face of the Emancipator of a world; our Lincoln giving freedom to the bodies of men, our Christ giving liberty to souls immortal. Each had their Calvary on Friday, dying for men.

Our matchless martyr is the prince of travellers now among all worlds, under the divine government of Christ's kingdom, which is for the people and with the people of God's universal family.

Mr. Lincoln, though not a member of any Christian church, was a man of prayer and a faithful follower of his Lord.

Abraham Lincoln was more a man of prayer after the death of his boy Willie. Mr. Lincoln said to a member of the Sanitary Commission, "Would you like to know how this institution was started?" "I certainly would," said Dr. Hill. "Well, one rainy night I could not sleep; the wounds of the soldiers and sailors distressed me; their pain pierced my heart. I asked God to show me how they could have better relief. After wrestling sometime in prayer, he put the plans of the Sanitary Commission in my mind, and they have been carried out pretty much as God gave them to me that night. Therefore, Dr. Hill, you will thank our kind heavenly Father, and not myself, for the Sanitary Commission." Truly our martyred President was a man of prayer more than many people think.

Automobile Tour

The automobile dairy tour which was to have been held February 2, under the auspices of the New Castle County Farm Bureau will be held Thursday, February 23. The following committee is in charge: W. W. Buckingham of Newark, H. C. Milliken of Porter and R. O Bausman of Newark. The committee announces that with a slight change the itinerary will be the same as previously stated.

The New Castle County farmers will meet the down state farmers at Middletown depot at 9:28 A. M. The farms which will be visited are as follows: I. D. Reynolds of Middletown, breeder of high grade Holsteins; Dr. Walter Cann of Glasgow, breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle; J. I. Dayett of Cooch, breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle; University Farm of Newark, breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle; Blue Hen Farms of Newark, breeder of Guernsey cattle and Hampshire hogs; Breidablik Farm, breeder of Guernsey cattle, Lancaster Pike; Winterthur Farms of Winterthur, breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle. Lunch will be served at Newark by the Clover Leaf Girls' Club

Classified Column

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sixty egg Buckeye Incubator only used one season. $8.00 will buy it. Apply to THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

FOR SALE—One three-speed Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, with side car attached. Apply to SUMMIT BRIDGE GARAGE.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car. 1917 model, recently painted, engine and tires in good condition. Apply to ADA M. SCOTT, Middletown, or WILLIAM A. SCOTT, Townsend.

FOR SALE—One "Queen" heater and large hover for brooder house, has only been used one season, in first-class condition. 200 chick capacity. Will be sold cheap. Apply to TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

REAL ESTATE

If you are looking for a House or Farm. Call to see JOHN HELDMYER, JR., Real Estate Broker, Main street, Middletown, Del.

LOST

LOST—White female dog, with black spot on its head, answers to the name of "Spot." If found return to MR. J. T. RHOADES, Middletown, Del.

BUTCHER BUSINESS FOR SALE

Having decided to discontinue Partnership, we will now sell our Meat Fixtures, everything that is needed in a first class Meat Shop. Would like to sell at once as other business calls us away. A very good trade and a good location.

WARRINGTON & PALMER

East Main St. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Public Sale!

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence one-half mile south of Mt. Pleasant, Delaware, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, '22

at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.,

The following Personal Property, to-wit:

19 Head of

Horses, Mues, Colts

Nos. 1 and 2. KIT and NELL, pair of large mules, will work anywhere and pull anything.

Nos. 3 and 4. JACK and PETE, pair of good size mules, good workers.

Nos. 5 and 6. JINNY and SAM, a pair of chunks I raised myself, as good as anyone ever had.

No. 7. LIGHT, an odd mule, fair size. Mate got his leg broken.

No. 8. LEVI, an odd mule, extra large. Mate died last year.

No. 9. BARNEY, extra big draft horse.

No. 10. GOVERNOR, mate to No. 6.

No. 11. LIZZIE, bay mare, good size.

No. 12. MABLE, bay mare, mate to No. 8.

No. 13. DEXTER, black colt, three years old, good size.

No. 14. DAISY, black mare, 4 years old, mate to No. 10. These two have been worked a little.

No. 15. MYRTLE, gray mare, good size and will work anywhere.

No. 16. Black horse, will work or drive.

No. 17. GEORGE, brown horse, will work or drive.

No. 18. GYPSY, an iron gray colt, 1 year old.

No. 19. A Bay Colt, 7 months old.

These horses and mules will work anywhere, have been used to farm and road work.

4 Head of

COWS

one fresh, others milking some.

Farming Implements, &c.

One 60-tooth drag harrow, 1 Clark cutaway harrow, 1 grain fan, 1 feed grinder, New Holland; 1 No. 40 Oliver gang plow, 1 corn planter, 1 horse cart, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 3 3-horse Wiard plows, 1 seed sower, 4 hay riggings, 1 carriage pole. 1 dearborn pole, 1 roller, 1 iron clod crusher, 1 corn thinner, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 lime spreader, 4 riding cultivators, 4 walking cultivators, 15 dump-bottom wagons, 12 made by the Columbia wagon works and 3 Troy Ajax made by the Troy Wagon Company. These wagons have a yard and one-half body with three yard wheels and axles under them. You can use either two horses or four horses to them. They also have extra sides to make them hold three yards. Two farm wagons, in good shape; 3 big log wagons, good as new; 1 tomato wagon, 1 handy wagon. 1 Deering binder, good as new; 2 grain drills, one hoe and the other a disc, the disc one is new; 1 hay loader, 1 side delivery rake, picks, shovels, hoes, forks, cross cut saws, barrels, milk cans and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

HARNESS—Six sets of leather harness, 4 sets of chain harness, 30 work collars, 20 work bridles, and six sets of butt chains.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $20 00 or under, the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

HARRY S. BRADY.

RACINE AND BLACKBURN, Auctioneers.
MORRIS F. ELIASON, Inside Clerk.

Town Election!

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

An annual Election of the Tax-Payers of said Town will be held at the office of Daniel W. Stevens, Justice of the Peace, on South Broad Street, in Middletown, Delaware, on

Monday, March 6, '22

Polls Open at 1 P. M. and Close at 4 P. M.

For the purpose of electing Two Commissioners for Two years respectfully.

One person for Assessor, One person for Treasurer and One person for Alderman to serve One year.

The majority of the Commissioners and the Assessor must be Freeholders.

DANIEL W. STEVENS.
Justice of the Peace.

Middletown, Del., February 8th, 1922.

Sales to Take Place

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1922—Public Sale of an accredited herd of 60 head of Pure-Bred and Grade Holstein Dairy Cattle by Jehu Alfree, at his residence five miles south of Middletown, Del.

Don't Freeze to Death

GO TO—

HOWELL

AND GET THAT

Auto Top Repaired

MIDDLETOWN'S OLDEST SHOEMAKEKR

To The Public

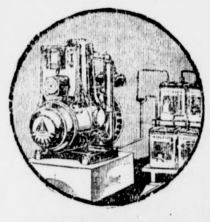
For over 40 years I have acceptably served Middletown and vicinity with first-class shoemaking and repairing. Now, equipt with the latest machinery, I am prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing for men, women and children quickly and well, and for prices as low as the lowest when workmanship and materials are considered. I believe that my record will secure for me a fair share of the public's business.

FREDERICK BLOME

North Broad Street. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

DELCO-LIGHT

ELECTRICITY FOR EVERY FARM



By installing Delco-Light you have your own power plant—dependable electric service. Electric lights will make your home cheery and bright. Electric power will pump the water and in other ways save you time and labor every day.

WRITE FOR CATALOG

WILLIAM T. ENNIS
DEALER

ODESSA DELAWARE

IT RUNS ON KEROSENE

Free Lecture On Christian Science

Monday Evening
FEBRUARY 20, 1922
At 8.00 o'clock
In the
CHURCH EDIFICE
Park Place and VanBuren Sts.
Wilmington, Delaware
By

Wm. D. KILPATRICK, C. S. B.
of Detroit, Michigan

Good Work Clothes SALE

FOR MEN NEEDING THEM

SPRING is near and everybody is planning to make 1922 a big year. Everything points to a quick return of normal times, and all the monied experts tell us better times are coming soon. Then let's all believe this and pitch in to make it a certainty with our words and our deeds.

The farmer like the merchant has had a hard deal, poor crops and poor prices too, but he can make up his losses by raising bigger and better crops than ever.

To do his work comfortably and well, every farmer and his helpers, should have good Working Clothes. We are trying to do our part, and have been at unusual pains to supply their needs, scouring the markets for the best quality, best made, best priced WORKING CLOTHES of all kinds, and are now prepared to supply them with these necessary articles at prices that will both surprise and please them.

WORK SHIRTS

We are selling a new, and superior **Work Shirt**, especially full cut, and guaranteed to be fast color, 36 in. long, extra wide, and so well and full made that it will not yield to any strain from stooping etc.—a very superior, strong, shirt, rather better than the one that sold last year for $2.00, but this one sells for - - **$1.00**

WORK SHOES

We also carry a full line of Work Shoes of every description, of first-class leathers, and well made for **$1.50** to **$5**, in sizes to fit men and boys.

OVERALLS

The famous "Shippensburg" and "Headlight" brands, considered the best Overalls on the market. Pinchecked "Shippensburg" without bib, **$1.50**
With bib, - - **$1.75**
"Headlight" with bib, **$2.00**

Men's WORK PANTS

A very fine Working Pants, in khaki, corduroy and strong cotton, full cut and especially strongly made and for prices that will tempt all to buy.

FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

CHEVROLET

The Economy Car of Quality

Why not pay a little more and get a CAR—

That uses about 25% less gasoline.
That uses from one-third to one-fourth as much oil.
That is easier to guide.
That is more comfortable to ride in.
That has a Stewart Speedometer connected on transmission.
That has an oil gauge on dash.
That has a one man top.
That has a gypsy style back curtain.
That has three speeds forward.
That has a water pump.
That has a radiator that will not freeze when motor is running.
That has Roller Bearings in front wheels.
That has a slanting windshield.
That has movable windshield glasses for summer comfort.
That has a low theft insurance rate.
That has pockets in all four doors.
That has a hand shift lever.
That has both a hand and foot gas accelerator.
That is easy to start in cold weather.
That is noted for its great pulling power.
That has a National Headlight Lens.
That has a fine appearing body.
That has a triple baked enamel body and fenders that will last for years instead of paint that soon needs another coat.
That has same size tires front and rear.
That has a new spiral gear differential (rear end) that carries a $50.00 reward for anyone that will break the ring or pinion gear on a test.
That has reduced the price $295.00 since May 6th and made about thirty improvements.
That has an organization back of it that is not trying to see how cheap they can build it but how good they can build it.
That has a host of satisfied owners that are very much pleased that they paid a "little more." Don't take my word or someone else's but ask the owners.

Everywhere you look you see a Chevrolet. There is a reason—It is the lowest priced and most economical fully equipped car on the market and the best automobile buy today.

Everywhere you look you see a Chevrolet

SHALLCROSS' GARAGE

Middletown, Delaware

Phone 110 OPEN DAY AND NIGHT